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SUBJECT: CROATIAN MEDIA RENEW ATTACKS UPON RIJEKA ARCHBISHOP

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1. IN FULL-PAGE ARTICLE IN ITS JUNE 4 ISSUE, ZAGREB WEEKLY "VJESNIK U SRIJEDU" (VUS) CRITICIZES RIJEKA ARCHBISHOP PAVLISIC FOR NOT RESPONDING PUBLICLY TO EARLIER VUS ARTICLE, REPORTED REFTEL, WHICH CONDEMNED THE ARCHBISHOP'S MEETINGS WITH "USTASHI" LEADERS IN ARGENTINA AND THE US. WEEKEND EDITIONS OF ZAGREB DAILIES AND SUNDAY TV NEWS ALSO PICKED UP VUS STORY.

2. VUS REJECTS PAVLISIC'S ASSERTION BEFORE AN APRIL 8-11 BISHOP'S CONFERENCE IN ZAGREB THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE BACKGROUND OF THOSE WITH WHOM HE MET DURING HIS TRAVELS. (THE CATHOLIC PRESS REPORTS THAT THE BISHOP'S CONFERENCE "ACCEPTED" PAVLISIC'S REPORT ABOUT HIS TRIP.) THE UNSIGNED VUS ARTICLE STATES THAT VUS'S AIM IS TO BRING THE THZ ARCHBISHOP'S BEHAVIOR "BEFORE THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION."

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH LATEST ISSUE OF VUS CONCLUDES WITH AN EXCERPT FROM ITS FIRST ATTACK UPON PAVLISIC, TO THE EFFECT
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THAT "OUTBURSTS" SUCH AS THE ARCHBISHOP'S TRAVELS SHOULD BE

"UNEQUIVOCABLY CONDEMNED AND PREVENTED" BY "RESPONSIBLE"
PERSONS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH; IT DOES NOT REPEAT EARLIER HINTS
THAT PAVLISIC SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION.

4. SECOND VUS ARTICLE MAY HAVE BEEN PROVOKED BY CHURCH'S
PUBLICLY UNCRITICAL ACCEPTANCE OF PAVLISIC'S EXPLANATION
OF WHAT MUST BE REGARDED AS, AT LEJ;7UF4@(89+?7FF#,
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